

## POETRY

THAT YOU MIGHT DANCE,  
A Poem for Armistice Day.  
Sweet and the voice of light  
Across the mist and night  
From where the shadows glide in two  
Beyond the pines of light.

Yet sweeter than the song of futes  
That drifts across the square  
The voice of the wind in the trees  
From women, young and fair—  
Of liquid mist that sprinkles earth  
With gladness everywhere.

O, underneath another sky  
Dear maiden, sweet and rare,  
Men die that you might dance tonight  
Like blossoms in the air.  
There lie a thousand thousand dead  
Beneath another sky  
Who can not hear the song of futes,  
Nor see the dance drift by.

That you might scatter silver mirth,  
Like drops that leap and ring  
From misty fountains in the wind,  
Men are content to die.

Yet yesterday they too were glad,  
Their advent arms could cling,  
Their gold, hushed mouths were warm  
And red.  
Is it a little thing  
For men to die that you and I  
Might dance and love and sing?  
—Anita Carolyn Rouse, in Designer.

WINTER MORNING.  
A gray mist creeps across the pines;  
A gray light on the water shines;  
On the wide fields a faint air grows;  
And to the far hills, dim and cold,  
Comes phantom touches of pale gold.

A word moon hangs in the weak gray;  
A word star pale and fades away;  
From out the west a little breeze  
Wakens, and cries amongst the trees:  
And with cold breath, remorse, forlorn—  
Among the hills, dim and cold,  
Comes phantom touches of pale gold.  
Go out to meet the day again.  
—Toronto Globe.

## HUMOR OF THE DAY

A tiny Brookline miss attended church with her aunt and she did not fail to bow her head in prayer. When the service was over her aunt asked her: "What did you pray for, darling?" "Oh, I was asking that church might soon be over!" was the unexpected reply. —Boston Transcript.

Pastor (looking up from his newspaper): "I say, Jim, what is the Order of the Bath?"  
Nestor (embracing the opportunity): "Well, as I've experienced it, it's first the water's too hot, then it's too cold; then you're short a towel; then you step on the soap, and, finally, the telephone bell rings." —Life.

"He thinks we ought to forget the money the Allies borrowed from us during the war."  
"That so?"  
"Yes, but when I asked him to forget the \$11 borrowed from him a few weeks ago, he said that was an altogether different matter." —Detroit Free Press.

Wife (with book): "It says in this medical work that a man requires eight hours sleep and a woman ten."  
Hub: "Yes, I understand that's so."  
Wife: "How nice! You can rise every morning and have the fire made and the breakfast ready before it is time for me to get up." —Boston Transcript.

"Is that novel you are reading any good?"  
"Well, it's brimful of sex stuff, psycho-analysis and complexes."  
"You could have answered my question much more easily with a single word."  
"What word?"  
"No." —Birmingham Age-Herald.

"But, daughter, you are only 17 years old. How do you know Charlie was made for you?"  
"Father," replied the young flapper, dropping for the moment every trace of artificiality, "if you could have seen the look in Charlie's eyes when he told me he was made for me, you wouldn't doubt it." —Exchange.

KALEDIOSCOPE  
A gigantic electric magnet weighing 2,000 pounds will lift a load of fifty tons.

At the age of eighty, Miss Marie Redding is regarded as the dean of Atlanta's business women.

Well to do and prominent men in South Africa prefer motorcycles to other motor vehicles on account of the high cost of gasoline in that country.

Rents in Berlin were until recently limited to 115 per cent. more than the pre-war figure; they have now gone up to 150 per cent. of that amount.

German ex-royalties are applying for pensions according to their military ranks. The former crown prince of Bavaria claims a general's pension.

The ordinary methods of hook and line do not appeal to the Arab fisherman, who likes to do things in the easiest possible manner. When he goes after fish he proceeds to ground-bait the river with a thick, sticky dough into which a quantity of opium has been mixed. Any fish that makes a meal of this is quickly stupefied and floats to the surface. The fisherman then mounts an inflated gaskin and goes out to collect his bag.

In the town of Normal, near Lincoln, Neb., is what is thought to be the smallest bank in the country. It was organized three years ago with a capital of \$15,000. A small frame structure, only sixteen by twenty feet, it represents a total amount of resources which might easily be the envy of a much larger banking house for its stockholders are conservatively estimated to be worth more than \$2,000,000.

Much interest has been aroused by the discovery of the Washington arms in a window in the north aisle of Ripon Minster, England, commemorating the Yorkshire family of the Grants of the Marston family, and indicating some association between the two families. Of the fifteen quarterings, the seventh—the one occupying the second place in the middle row—shows the three red five-pointed stars, below which are two red ears. This is the coat of arms borne by George Washington and his English ancestors.

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## ECHOES FROM THE LODGE ROOMS

## MACCABEES.

The Woman's Benefit Association of Maccabees held its regular meeting Monday evening in Buckingham Memorial hall with a large number in attendance. Four candidates were initiated. Much interest is being taken in the meetings and a list of names is being compiled. After the meeting refreshments of cake and coffee were served and a social hour enjoyed. A check for \$150 has been received from the Supreme Review and paid to the beneficiary of Mrs. Grace Morrell, the first member of the Norwich Review to pass away. She had been a member about seven months and her beneficiary received the full amount.

## FORRESTER.

Members of Court City of Norwich, No. 63, are bending all their efforts towards their coming fair, which they will endeavor to make the most successful event that the Forrester have ever held. On the opening night, Nov. 16, they will give a parade that will start the fair with a blaze of enthusiasm and when the final one of the four nights of the fair comes to an end it will be recorded as one of the best entertainments of its kind that has been given in Norwich.

The arrangements are in charge of the following committee: Henry A. Congdon, chairman; Maurice Looby, secretary; Henry Clement, treasurer; Frank L. Quibler, John J. Shannon, Adolard LaPlante, Frederick Trembley.

During the first week of this month Court City of Norwich had exhibited in the show window of Murphy & Motary, a banner which the Grand Court of the state of New Jersey presented to the Grand Court of the State of Connecticut as the prize in the recent membership contest. In that contest New London county made the largest gain and Court City of Norwich gave wonderful assistance to enable our state to go over the top with flying colors.

## OWLS.

Norwich Nest, No. 1297, held its regular meeting Tuesday night at Owl's hall, with a good attendance. Edward Cook presided and business of routine nature was transacted. It was voted to continue to hold whistles every two weeks throughout the winter at the hall to raise funds for the organization. The next whistle will be on Friday evening, November 17th.

## GROTTOS.

Nemrod Grotto, M. O. V. P. E. R., held its regular meeting Monday evening in Grotto hall, Monarch George N. Chappell presiding. Several interesting events were presented for the members are in prospect for the future. The Grotto has accepted a challenge from a club in a neighboring community for a pinocle tournament and pool matches are to be played with the Masonic club of New London. Plans are under way also for a whistle and dance on Thanksgiving eve. The Grotto members are to get into the basketball game and practice will be held in order to pick up the Grotto in matches that will be taken on with other organizations.

## FOREIGN WAR VETERANS.

That the Veterans of Foreign Wars will support and co-operate with General Sawyer, the president's hospital co-ordinator, Colonel Forbes, director of the veteran's bureau, and other recognized governmental agencies for the relief of disabled veterans, that they will not countenance any semblance of an alliance with capital or labor and that they will support to the utmost the president's preparedness plan, was a statement made by Commander-in-Chief Tillinghast L. Huston.

Colonel Huston said the action was taken at a meeting of the council of administration of the national body and eastern departments in the Elks club, New York city.

The adopted resolutions, which were decided upon after a debate lasting eight hours, are intended to show that the men who served in France stand four square back of the recognized service men's relief agencies already established by the U. S. government, and that they wish to construct rather than destroy.

It was the sense of the meeting: First: That no extraneous alliances or even an appearance of the same should be entered into by an ex-service men's organization with either labor or capital any more than it should with a particular creed or sect or with a political party or organization.

Second: That the present main reason for being of an ex-service men's organization is its ability to aid the disabled ex-service man and his dependents and to secure the passage of equitable legislation for the benefit of veterans of all wars of the United States; failing in this they fail in everything.

Third: That we think it is unwise to publicly quarrel with the veteran's bureau, the hospital co-ordinator, or other agencies which are the instrumentalities prescribed by the government for the aid of the disabled and through whom only can substantial aid for them be secured.

Fourth: That our organization has always tried to cooperate with the above agencies. If we have had any complaint we went to them in the proper spirit and have usually been treated courteously and have been thanked for criticism meant for the betterment of service to the disabled veterans. We believe that practice results can best be had by fighting all cases with the proper authorities and appealing to the president in disputed cases. The president is deeply interested in the welfare of the disabled and we feel we do them more than full justice.

Fifth: That we vigorously support the president of the United States in his demand for an adequate army and navy not below its present strength of officers and

enlisted men, and that we heartily approve the demand of the secretary of war for the additional non-commissioned officers necessary for instruction of the national guard and that we demand adequate appropriations for citizens' training camps, reserve corps and national guard.

Sixth: That the Veterans of Foreign Wars favor the 28th of May, generally known as Memorial Day, as the day upon which to perpetuate the memory of those who fell in the World's war, and the setting aside of November 11th, known all over the world as Armistice day of rejoicing and thanksgiving for the ending of the great war, and not as a second Memorial Day.

## EAGLES.

Norwich Aerie, No. 357 held its regular meeting on Monday evening and acted on several applications for membership. A committee of arrangements was appointed to take charge of the celebration in observance of the 20th anniversary of the institution of the aerie. The committee is John J. Shyruis, John I. DeBruiner, Victor Paymont, George Cooper, and John Leirich. The aerie is putting on a membership drive and it is hoped that there will be at least 100 candidates for the anniversary class. On Tuesday evening open-house was held at the room election returns were received by special delivery wire. The entertainment committee served refreshments.

## EASTERN STAR.

Sachem chapter, No. 57, held a successful whistle at Odd Fellows' hall on Tuesday afternoon, thirteen tables being played. The prizes were won by the following: White counters, first, Mrs. Armstrong; second, Mrs. Hindle; blue counters, first, Mrs. Charles Carpenter; second, Mrs. Dustin. Bridge was also played. Mrs. Ella Barber taking first prize and Mrs. Arthur G. Crowell, second prize. The entertainment committee was in charge of the affair.

## MOOSEHEART LEGION.

At the regular meeting of Norwich chapter, No. 124, held Thursday evening at Moose home, Superior Regent Mrs. Caroline Hasted was in the chair. Routine business was first transacted after which it was voted to hold a whistle at Moose home on Wednesday evening, November 15th. A social hour was enjoyed and coffee, cake and sandwiches were served.

## JUNIOR AMERICAN MECHANICS.

The meeting of Buckingham council, No. 14, was held Wednesday evening at the Buckingham Memorial hall. Vice Council Albert Atchison presiding. It was announced that thus far in November eight candidates had been put through the degrees, and that a campaign for more members would be continued.

Following the meeting the council gave a whistle which was well attended. The prizes were awarded as follows: Ladies—First, Mrs. Ervin Williams; second, Mrs. MacLinn; third, Miss Cyr. Gentlemen—

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